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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 20, PHRA CHOM KHAO, British str.
1,011, J. Fowler, Bangkok 14th August.
General—YUEN FAT HONG.
August 20, THOR, Norwegian steamer, 1,225.
Le Trans, Ketchikan 14th August, oil.
—OHLKE.
August 21, PERKING, German str., 954, House-
mann, Whampoa, 21st August, General—
SIEMSEN & Co.
August 21, KUBANG, British steamer, 1,495,
Sawer, Whampoa 21st August, General—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
August 21, PORT ADELAIDE, British steamer, 1,785,
Fred. West, San Francisco 18th July.
Vancouver 20th, Yokohama 6th August.
Kobe 11th, and Nagasaki 11th, General—
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
August 21, ESPERO, British gunboat, Com-
mander R. T. Smith, from Canton.
August 21, KWANG-KAP, Chinese corvette, from
Canton.
August 21, BENIGLOS, British steamer, 1,196, B.
Perruher, Foochow 19th August, Tea—
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
August 21, CLAVUS, British steamer, 1,382,
W. J. French, Shanghai 10th August.
Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, General—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
August 21, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110,
Brenner, Shanghai 15th August, and Swa-
tow 20th, General—JARDINE, MATHESON
& Co.
August 21, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 554,
Rafael Beltran, Manila 15th August, and
Amoy 20th, General—BANDAO & Co.
DEPARTURES.
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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong Branch.

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CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital—£7,500,000.
Reserve Fund—£2,000,000.
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W. J. French—Deputy Chairman.
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Manager.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be
conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10
to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having
£100 or more at their credit may at their option
transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for
12 months at 5 per Cent. per annum interest.
3.—Interest at the rate of 3 per Cent. per
annum will be allowed on Depositors on their
daily balances.
4.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with
any payment or withdrawal. Depositors must
not make any entries themselves in their Pass-
Books, but should send them to be written up
at least twice a year, about the beginning of
January and beginning of July.
5.—Correspondence in the business of the
Bank is marked OFF HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK
BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various
British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
6.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but
the personal attendance of the Depositor or of
his duly appointed Agent, and the production of
his Pass-Book are necessary.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

will be held at the Company's Hotel, on
THURSDAY, 30th August, 1888, at 4 o'clock,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors for the year ending 31st December,
and for the purpose of receiving the Accounts and
Report of the Directors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 15th to 25th Aug.,
both days inclusive.
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1888.

CHINA TRADING INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

OF THE CHINA TRADING INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THURSDAY, 30th August, 1888, at 4 o'clock,
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Report of the Directors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will
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both days inclusive.
By Order,
A. S. GARRETT,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1888.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that
the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED
FOR PUBLIC TRAFFIC on WEDNESDAY, the
30th Aug., 1888, as follows:—
The CLAS RUN as follows between St.
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3 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 3 P.M. every half hour.
4 to 5 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
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1 past 12 to 1 past one every quarter of an hour,
and from 4 to 5 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five
Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the
Office of the
M. C. WILKINSON & CO.,
General Managers.
Victoria Gap.
30.22 Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 19th July, 1888.

AUCTION.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—

No. 289.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
to be held on the 27th day of August, 1888, at 5 P.M.,
are published for general information.
By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1888.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY,
the 27th day of August, 1888, at 5 P.M.,
of the Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR
of ONE LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

Lot No. 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515

COLONEL QUARITCH, V.C.

A TALE OF COUNTRY LIFE.

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AUTHOR OF "KING SOLOMON'S MINES,"

"ALLAN QUATERMAINE," "JESS,"

"SUN," &c. &c.

(Now First Published.)

CHAPTER XI.

IDA'S BARRAGE.

When Ida saw the Colonel coming, she put on

her sweetest smile and took his hand.

"How do you do, Colonel Quaritch?" she said.

"It is very good to see you, especially as

you don't play tennis much by the way. I hope

you have been studying that cypher, for I am

sure that it is a cypher."

"I studied it for half-an-hour before I went

to bed last night, and I believe I have made

the life. I could not make anything out of it,

and what's more, I don't think that there is

anything to make out."

"Ah," she answered with a sigh, "I wish there

was."

"Well," he answered, "I'll have another go

at it. What will you give me if I find it out?"

He said with a smile which lighted up his rugged

face most pleasantly, "I'll give you a new

watch, if you like, and that I can give."

"Anything you like to ask and that I can give,"

he answered with a tone of earnestness, which

struck him as peculiar, for of course he did not

know this tale that she had just heard from Mr.

Quaritch.

"Then for the first time for many years, Harold

Quaritch delivered himself of a speech that might

have been capable of a tender and hidden mean-

ing."

"I am afraid," he said, "that if I come to

claim the reward, I shall ask for more than I

am worth to be entitled to give."

"I do believe a little," Colonel Quaritch con-

sidered, "but here are Mrs. Quincey and Mr. Cos-

sey, and I must go and say how you do."

Harold Quaritch looked round, feeling un-

accountably irritated at this invitation to his

little address, and for the first time saw Edward

Cossey. He was coming along in the wake of

Mrs. Quincey, looking very handsome and rather

laughing, when their eyes met, and to speak the

truth, the Colonel's first impression was not a

complimentary one. Edward Cossey was in some

ways not a bad fellow, but like a great many

young men who are born with silver spoons in

their mouths, he had many bad qualities, and

of which was the affection of trusting older

and better men with an assumption of off-hand-

ness and an over-optimism which was rather

obnoxious. This while Ida was greeting Mr.

Quaritch, he was coming in to take her hand

in a way that irritated that gentleman con-

siderably.

"Presently Ida turned and introduced Colonel

Quaritch to Mrs. Quincey, and then to Mr.

Cossey. Harold bowed to each, and then strolled

off to meet the Squire, who he noted advancing

with his usual air of towels hanging out of his

hat, and for a while he saw neither of them any

more."

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